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FEELING FESTIVE

Celebrations continue from Frida Fest to Hemingway Fest



Although Hurricane Barry's outer bands dumped some rain in Hancock County, didn't dampen the enthusiasm for the fifth annual Frida Fest in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

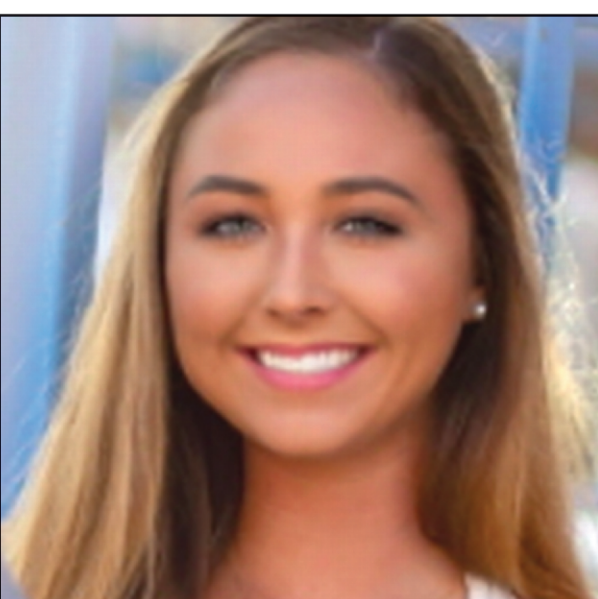
Despite the intermittent rain from the remnants of Hurricane Barry on Saturday, the fifth annual Frida Fest was a hit in Old Town Bay St. Louis. "It was wet but it was good," event co-founder Ann Madden said. Madden and her "Smith & Lens" co-owner Sandy Maggio founded the event to honor Frida Kahlo de Rivera, a famed surrealist painter from Mexico who became a feminist icon

nearly 40 years after her death. Because of the rain Saturday, some of the festivities were moved to the 100 Men Hall. The event was a "huge success," Madden said, with dozens of Frida Kahlo enthusiasts vying to win the "Frida Be You & Me" Frida look-alike contest. First place winners this year were Paulette Dove and Michelle Allee, who portrayed "Frida and Diego." If you missed out on



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Hancock High cheer captain mourned after crash on Hwy. 43



Emily Goss SEA COAST ECHO

U.S. Rep. Steven Palazzo on Tuesday led the House of Representatives in a moment of silence to honor 17-year-old Emily Goss, a Hancock High School student who died after a crash on Friday afternoon near Picayune. "I rise today to celebrate the life of Ms. Emily Kathryn Goss of Caesar, Mississippi whose life was unfortunately cut short on July 12, at the age of 17," Palazzo told his fellow members of congress Tuesday. "Emily was a captain of the cheer team at Hancock High School where she would have been a senior this upcoming fall semester. She was a hard-working honor student who stayed active in various clubs. When she wasn't at school, Emily worked at the Countryside Diner and was also a babysitter. "Emily is remembered for being a loving, kind-hearted, young woman who was always smiling and loved

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Various local places lend help to homeless population

BY BILL CURRIE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Any discussion about where homeless people can get help in Hancock

County involves the Hancock Resource Center. Since its inception as a nonprofit organization in 2008, the center has housed 260 families. Rhonda Rhodes has been the HRC president from day one. As with any nonprofit, funding drives the direction and success of the center. She is quick to point out that despite many apartment complexes built post-Hurricane Katrina that have 10-year tax exemptions, that housing isn't a free ride for the homeless. "Everybody thinks that these apartment complexes in Waveland are free or that they're income-based. They're not," Rhodes said. "You have to have a certain income to qualify, but that doesn't mean that your rent is based on what you make. The rent is set and set as a percentage of fair market rent, and fair market rent is astronomical. "I mean, a three bedroom apartment free-market rent is \$1,010 and these apartments are at \$877. So, if you think about rent as being 30 percent of your income, then those people would have

to make in the neighborhood of \$35,000 a year for that \$877 to be affordable. That's not happening. Some of our new teachers don't make that." Given the housing expense in Hancock County, adequate and consistent funding is the key to long-term success. Federal funding from the Veterans Administration to help homeless veterans has enabled HRC to provide places to live to 140 homeless veterans since 2014. "We've been working with the VA on a federally funded program to end veteran homelessness and it's been really successful," Rhodes said. "If there is a homeless veteran, it should be brief and non-recurring. And so that's the definition of ending military veteran homelessness. It doesn't mean you'll never see another homeless veteran, but it means if you see one, hopefully we know who he or she is and we have the abilities to re-house them quickly so they're not staying homeless." The HRC has also had success with their veteran's employment program. "They have to be homeless

to be in the program and we've probably helped 120 veterans get jobs in the last 4 years. And our retention rate is about 70 percent. That means they retain the job for 12 months after we get it for them." Rhodes' goal is to achieve success with non-veteran as well. "I would love to have that program for our general population. We so need that. I haven't been able to find a way to pay for it yet." The center strives to help non-veteran homeless with short-term rental assistance, but funding is not as consistent as funding for veterans. The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program was funded through the Open Doors Coalition in Gulfport and assisted very low-income clients who were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. According to the HRC website, 53 clients who were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless received financial assistance or counseling. More than 300 requested assistance before it ran out of money. Rhodes stresses that they're eager to meet with

all homeless and can help with such things as hotel vouchers for short-term housing, although their focus is on long-term transition out of homelessness. "We want to create self-sufficiency, not dependency. That's one thing I would want the public to understand about our programs is that we're not giving people hand-outs. We are trying to set them up for success and create an opportunity to be self-sufficient."

POLICE DEPARTMENTS When considering organizations that assist the homeless, local police departments may not come to mind. However, both the Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments expressed their desire and practice of connecting homeless they encounter with the organizations that can help them. Rhodes has met with police personnel from both cities to ensure they know what the HTRC can do for the homeless. Police from both cities are also familiar with King's Kitchen - bringing homeless there

The Sea Coast Echo is examining the local homeless problem. Here's the series schedule:

- SATURDAY, JULY 6: "Gems" Todd Wimbish and Connie Lyons have given each other support locally.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 10: Facts, figures and foundation to what can lead to homelessness.
- SATURDAY, JULY 13: The daily challenges of being homeless can often lead to frustration and dangers.
- TODAY: Resources exist locally to help the homeless, but are they enough?
- SATURDAY, JULY 20: What does the future hold to address and improve the county's homeless situation?

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- ✓ NOARC • \$2,750,000
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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT
Thomas E. Pitts, III, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear; parole violation; petit larceny
Sabrina L. Hamann, 48, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Michel G. imdelicato, 72, trespassing
Joseph J. Burwell, 46, tampering with physical evidence
Jacob W. Champagne, 18, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Jeffrey S. Smith, 57, contempt of court -- failure

to appear
Skylar L. Coulon, 26, possession of paraphernalia
Jimmy D. Corkern, 18, simple assault
Patrick L. Nickleberry, 26, contempt of court -- failure to comply
Zachary J. Haas, 19, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.; bond revoked
Ruth A. Leonard, 45, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance
Michael L. Dietrich, 54, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Robert J. Lee, 31, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc.
Michael J. Proulx, 53, contempt of court -- failure to appear

William J. Lee, 55, DUI first
Norman B. Berry, Sr., 53, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Aladdin L. Northrop, III, 33, petit larceny; contempt of court -- failure to appear
James T. Blount, Jr., 32, burglary -- commercial building, cars, etc.
Justin M. Andrews, 38, DUI -- refusal or inability to submit to chemical test; careless driving; no license; improper lane change; seat belt violation
Jean L. Barletter, 27, simple assault -- domestic violence; probation violation
Shan R. Williams, II, 19, receiving stolen property
Raymond J. Gilleo, 28, weapon possession by felon; possession of stolen firearm; parole violation; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Jeremy R. Shaw, 36, weapon possession by felon; possession of stolen firearm; parole violation
Paul E. Shubert, 58, disturbing the peace
Jennifer H. Childs, 45,

possession of paraphernalia; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
Gerald E. Taylor, 45, felony possession of controlled substance
Sarah E. Pittman, 43, petit larceny
Bobby J. Doyle, 39, no drivers license; no insurance; tag -- none or expired
Cody M. Shirah, 27, no drivers license; no insurance; petit larceny
Jessica R. Hester, 35, controlled substance -- counterfeit/to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, etc.
Steven A. Ladner, 31, resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court -- failure to appear
Radon D. Ray, 25, simple assault -- domestic violence
David F. Robertson, 30, aggravated assault -- manifesting extreme indifference to human life x 2; aggravated assault -- domestic violence; simple assault -- domestic violence
John H. Dickens, 24, probation violation
Danny C. Spiers, 40,

simple assault -- domestic violence
Thomas J. March, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Brian P. Gates, 41, credit card -- fraudulent use with internet to obtain money, etc.
Brittany L. Fox, 29, DUI first; resisting/obstructing arrest; simple assault on policeman or fireman or school official
Heather A. Moran, 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2
Ryan M. Sullivan, Jr., 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Mariah N. Doyle, 20, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Austin M. LaFontaine, 23, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Patrick D. Johnson, Jr., 26, probation violation
Michael J. Rollins, 40, drunkenness/profanity in public place x 2; possession of paraphernalia; resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement x 2

William J. Wolf, 49, simple assault -- domestic violence
Don K. Wilson, 61, no drivers license -- none or expired
Jarrett A. Thomas, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Freda L. Elchos, 57, simple assault -- domestic violence
Lauren R. Buchanan, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Paul G. Deroche, 46, receiving stolen property
Steven D. Parker, 48, parole violation
Dinh X. Nguyen, 29, animal cruelty
William V. Luxich, 20, contempt of court -- failure to comply
Brandon J. Benoit, 42, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Chad L. Ladner, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
Kelly L. Davis, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court -- failure to appear

County turns to surveillance cameras to stop litter

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR**
As part of its new “Hancock County: Love it, Don’t Trash it” initiative, county Solid Waste Enforcement officials worked this week to install surveillance equipment in several locations around the county.
“Illegal dumping and littering has always been a problem in Hancock County,” Hancock Solid Waste/Zoning Enforcement Officer David Depreo said Tuesday.
Depreo said Hancock County Solid Waste has purchased additional high-tech surveillance equipment to stop illegal dumping.
“Select areas that have traditionally been used for dumping are being monitored,” Depreo said. “Just because this was a common practice in the past, doesn’t mean we need to continue with a bad practice.”



Photos courtesy of David Depreo
Hancock County is installing surveillance equipment in various locations to help cut down on the area’s litter and illegal dumping problems.
Signs have been placed throughout the county to warn citizens of areas being monitored, Depreo

said. Anyone caught and convicted faces a \$250 fine.
“Many tourism, economic development and home sales dollars are being lost due to this poor practice of illegal dumping and littering,” Depreo said. “We are spending thousands and thousands of tax dollars annually to clean our county up. Littering

still remains a problem. Although the way we get most of our litter has changed.
“A Hancock county tradition was throw it out the window. Now most litter found is coming from the beds of trucks. Any way you can secure the loose items in the truck bed will greatly cut down on our litter.”

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Waveland couple nabbed for alleged drug operation

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR**
The Waveland Police Department and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Task Force last week arrested two people at a Waveland residence in connection with a suspected drug trafficking operation, officials said.
"We executed a search warrant at the residence after long-term surveillance, based on complaints from the neighborhood about possible drug activity there," Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said.
Michael L. Dietrich, age 54, and Ruth Leonard, 45, were apprehended without incident, Prendergast said. The pair were charged with one count each of felony

possession of controlled substance; and possession of paraphernalia, Prendergast said.
"Waveland has an officer assigned to the sheriff's task force, and it has been a mutually beneficial relationship," Prendergast said. "It allows us access to more and better resources to help us better protect the community, and we appreciate the sheriff and his officers

for working with us."
As of press time, both Leonard and Dietrich were still incarcerated at the Hancock County Adult Detention Center in lieu of \$25,000 in bonds each. An initial court appearance has been scheduled for Aug. 8.



Michael Dietrich **Ruth Leonard**

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A scent to remember

When I was about 12-years-old, my obsession with perfume began.

During the '90s, several celebrities like Jennifer Lopez and Britney Spears released their own perfume lines. Lopez's Glow was a staple during my teen years. And so was Avon's Odyssey perfume.

When I happen to smell those scents, I'm reminded of years gone by.

One scent in particular, Estee Lauder's Youth Dew reminds me of one of my most favorite people, my grandma.

Her name was Sinia, yes, it is a beautiful and unique name.

It was very important to grandma that we wore our best dresses when we visited her church in Kentucky. To this day, if I'm going to church, I will wear a nice dress. Grandma would want it that way.

She always wore Youth Dew. Some of the notes of this perfume are "orange, bergamot, peach, and aldehydes. Its heart as clove, rose, ylang-ylang, cinnamon, and orchid. Its base as amber, tolu, patchouli, benzoin, and vanilla."

It has a spicy scent and was the first fragrance created by the company in 1953.

I will never be without a bottle of Youth Dew. Every time I spray it on, I'm reminded of her. When I need an extra boost of confidence, I wear Youth Dew.

After high school, along with purchasing college necessities, I treated myself to Chanel's Coco Mademoiselle and Gucci's Rush.

I graduated high school in 2001, and the Coco Mademoiselle finally ran out last year. I savored it for special occasions.

Now Gucci Rush will always remind me of my college days at Ole Miss. I recently found it again after fearing it had been discontinued. Soon as I sprayed it, I was transported back to my college days.

My perfume collection is not small, but almost every scent has a memory tied to it.

On the day of my dad's kidney transplant, I wore Elizabeth and James' Nirvana Amethyst, which is another spicy scent with honeysuckle, tobacco, and cedar. While it will remind me of one of the most important days of my life, March 21, 2019, it also reminds me of the tobacco barns at my grandfather's farm in Kentucky.

He was a tobacco farmer. He had several barns throughout his property where he used to hang the tobacco to dry. I love that smell and it was one of the reasons why I was drawn to the notes in the Amethyst perfume.

Of course, there are several other scents that I'm drawn to like the aroma of crab boil. During the OLG Crab Fest, I could smell the crab boil from the Echo's parking lot. Not only does that scent make my stomach growl, it reminds me of the years and years of family seafood boils.

The same goes for when I take a drive down the beach and catch a whiff of the Gulf. When I was visiting home during the college days, I would always take a drive down the beach and roll down the windows. That smell reminds me of childhood fishing trips and home.

I find it almost fascinating that scents have the power to conjure up memories and feelings. It's one of my favorite ways of remembering people and events.

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Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

Wicker Promotes American Leadership in Space 50 Years Post-Apollo 11

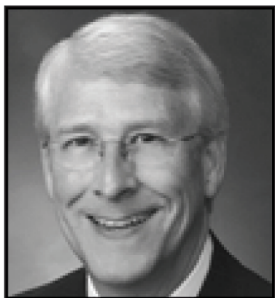
The Moon Landing Continues to Inspire

In 1961, when President John F. Kennedy challenged the United States to go to the Moon within the decade, it seemed impossible. After all, some people at the time could still remember the Wright brothers' flight from one sand dune to another at Kitty Hawk, and America's young space program was thought to be well behind that of the Soviets. But, in eight years, this country planted the Star-Spangled Banner on the lunar surface, where it remains today.

I was in my dormitory at Ole Miss on July 20, 1969, when I joined 600 million people around the world in celebrating this giant leap for mankind. Those of us who were alive then will always remember that moment. We do not know what historians centuries from now will remember about this era, but it is a safe bet that the Moon landing fifty years ago will never be forgotten.

AMERICA'S INVESTMENT PAID OFF

President Kennedy's challenge was a national



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. Senator

call to action, and Mississippians were among the first to answer. The Saturn V rocket used for the Apollo Program was tested at Stennis Space Center – then called the Mississippi Test Facility. In the nearly 58 years since the center's opening, from Apollo to the Space Shuttle Program, no Stennis-tested engine has ever failed a NASA mission. As Werhner von Braun, the leader of the United States' early space efforts, said, "I don't know yet what method we will use to get to the Moon, but I do know that we have to

go through Mississippi to get there."

America did not go to the Moon just to beat the Soviet Union in the space race or because of President Kennedy's charge. We came in peace for all mankind to advance scientific, intellectual, and commercial progress. Technologies behind CT scans, intensive care monitoring equipment, GPS, and smart phones all have their origins in Apollo. The global commercial space sector alone, now valued at \$400 billion, is expected to grow to nearly \$3 trillion over the next two decades. The writers at Newsweek correctly called the moonshot "the best return on investment since Leonardo da Vinci bought himself a sketch pad."

THE NEW SPACE RACE

Throughout history, men and women have looked up to the night sky and seen their heroes in the stars. We do the same today, but our heroes are not mythological. They are astronauts with names like Neil, Buzz, and Michael, who mapped new frontiers, and mathe-

maticians like Katherine Johnson, who plotted the paths of the first space flights. These role models continue to inspire.

The United States is entering a new space race in the 21st century, and it is vital that we maintain our leadership to continue reaping rewards. As chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee – which oversees NASA – I have outlined three clear priorities for the agency: first, the United States should remain the partner of choice for all spacefaring nations, second, this country ought to be the most attractive place in the world for new space companies, and third, America needs to stay ahead of rising space powers.

Our country faces growing challenges today. Under my leadership, the committee is working on a bipartisan NASA Reauthorization bill to accomplish these goals. The model of Apollo 11 and the missions that came before and after show our common purpose and potential. The Moon landing was not the close of a new age of discovery; it was the start.



Don't Forget: See Tracks? Think Train!

With the beginning of the school year right around the corner, it is crucial for everyone to remember the importance of safe behavior around railroad tracks. Every single day in 2013, someone died as a result of trespassing on railroad tracks. In fact, in 2018 there were a total of twelve tragic deaths in our state according to safety data provided by the Federal Railroad Administration.

The only safe and legal place to cross the tracks is where there is a designated crossing. Beyond the legal ramifications of a fine or ticket, there is also a very real risk of serious injury and possible death any time you attempt to beat a train or walk anywhere within the railroad right-of-way.

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Kimble Sloan
Executive Director
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Festive

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Frida Fest, there's more fun on the way this weekend -- the third annual Hemingway Festival is scheduled this Friday, July 19, from 7-10 p.m.; and Saturday, July 20, from 4-8 p.m. at the Waveland Ground Zero Museum.

The festivities actually begin Friday with a patron party dubbed "A Movable Feast" with pairings from Rum Kitchen.

There will be music provided by a popular DJ, a live auction, cigar bar, the ever-popular Hemingway look-alike contest and new this year; best dressed award for Roaring 20s in Paris. Costumes optional but recommended. On Saturday, July 20 is Family Fun Day. New this year is a literary contest for high school students, an expanded parade with many local favorites, the fun Bull Run and of course, the after party. For more information on

the events and for ticket information, please contact Jo Ann Harper at 985-249-1103.

Proceeds from this year's HemFest will support an oral history project focusing on capturing the colorful memories of the residents from Waveland and nearby communities.

Also on Saturday, CASA of Hancock County will host its annual Poker Run, beginning at 10 a.m. at Dan B's at 109 S. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

Poker hands will be available for a \$20 suggested donation. There will also be a summer-themed silent auction. DJ is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and poker hands can be played from 2-4 p.m. Participants must be in line by 4 p.m. to have their cards dealt. Live entertainment will start at 6 p.m. with the All Nighters playing. All funds support the recruitment, training and support of CASA volunteers who advocate for the abused and neglected children of Hancock County.

Businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring the Poker Run should either call the CASA office @228.344.0419 or email cynthia@casahancockcounty.org.

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life. She was a faithful member of her youth group at Union Baptist Church.

"She is survived by her parents Kevin and Christina Goss, as well as her sister Elise, who she shared an inseparable bond with. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones as they grieve the loss of Emily."

According to the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Emily was traveling north on Hwy. 43 near Leetown when her vehicle, a 2004 Honda Accord,

crossed the center line and collided with a 2016 Chevy Silverado.

She was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the pick-up was transported to Hancock Medical Center with moderate injuries, authorities said.

Emily was laid to rest on Sunday at the Union Baptist Church Cemetery in Caesar.

Help

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for food and assistance as well as officers who volunteer to help distribute food there.

By knowing the available resources, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux, said they can bring the homeless to the right place.

"As a police department we can lead people in the right direction and say, 'Hey, look, if you're struggling with this and these are your issues, here's an agency that can help you out.' Whether you have a job, whether you have a house, is really not a factor.

"A citizen is a citizen, a person is a person, and you have to take care of everybody," he continued. "And that's the kind of community we have in Bay St. Louis. It doesn't take long for somebody's who's here to establish relationships with different people in the community and everybody seems to lend a helping hand when they can."

KING'S KITCHEN

King's Kitchen is housed in Central Bible Church on Highway 90 across from the Bay St. Louis Post Office. It's next to, and is somewhat overshadowed by, a busy body repair shop so it's understandable that many residents don't notice it as they drive by.

However, once you become aware of it and the help it lends to the homeless, it stands out like a beacon.

Pastor Mike Ramsey was ordained at Central Bible Church in 2000 and has been there ever since. Dwindling enrollment after Katrina led to the decision to close the church's school, leaving the building underutilized.

In August 2012, Ramsey was walking through the expansive dining room when he said he felt God question him, "What are you doing with this facility? It's sitting here being wasted and I've blessed you with something that most churches don't have and what are you going to do with it?"

It was a question that had to be answered. "I went to the church that Sunday morning and stood before them and I said, 'This is what happened. This is what I felt happen, and I believe our community needs a full-time soup kitchen.'"

The facility opened its doors about three months later on Nov. 19 and served

lunch to 35 people.

"Our second year, the number probably jumped to 55 or 60, and now today, seven years later, we're serving about a hundred folks a day," Ramsey added.

Besides the hot meal at lunch, the kitchen prepares bags of canned food and ready-to-eat foods to sustain the homeless until lunch the next day. They also allow second plates when they have enough food. As Ramsey put it, "We try to help them with that because that could be their evening meal."

For the first few years, the kitchen was open Monday through Friday. A year and a half ago, it began opening on Saturdays -- staffed solely by volunteers from other churches and organizations.

Ramsey said he is pleased the homeless are served an additional day and is appreciative of the volunteers.

"There's been an outpouring of support and that's why we're able to stay open because our church could not solely support this facility. I always brag on Father Jacob at St. Clare in Waveland and Father Mike at Our Lady of the Gulf. They are just wonderful big supporters. Other churches in our area help out, as do many from out of the area and even out of state. We have support from many out of state as well, including folks in Virginia and Tennessee who provide monthly support to keep us operating. We also are supported by local organizations, clubs and businesses."

King's Kitchen has the space and the desire to expand their services to the homeless to include regular shower and laundry hours, however the facilities are usable only on a limited basis due to the need for additional interior construction.

"Right now the facility is not finished, though we have permitted some folks who we regularly see who we know are homeless to shower and wash their clothes. But once we get that facility completed, we will open it to anyone in need."

Donations enable the Kitchen to also operate a well-stocked clothesline with free clothes and shoes.

"We need more men's clothing, socks, and shoes," Ramsey said. "It seems like women go through their closets and donate to us more than men, but the demand is increasing from the men."

It also has an outreach room with pillows, blankets, deodorant, soap,

toothpaste and other hygiene products.

OLD SPANISH TRAIL BAPTIST CHURCH

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church is west of Waveland Avenue, an unassuming white building on the north side of highway 90, surrounded by pine trees. The low-key appearance is in contrast to the energy inside the church.

Pastor Zach Cooper operates Celebrate Recovery, a program to lead people out of addiction.

"Everyone has to humble themselves and say that they cannot do this on their own, and come to God and say, 'Lord, give me the things I need today to survive.' And so, if you're willing, we talk about it a lot in Celebrate Recovery, willingness, being willing to allow the change to happen in your life. So if you're willing, there's nothing that can stop you."

The church also operates the only cold-weather shelter in the county.

"When we open up the shelter we cook dinner that night and house them," Cooper said. "In the morning we cook them breakfast. We have cots and blankets and pillows and we've had about 15 cots set up before. We get women. We've had families before. And it's not always homeless people, I want to emphasize that. Sometimes it's people who don't have heating in their house. They have a house, they just don't have heat."

The church is grateful for donations to help run the shelter, such as food and jackets.

WAVELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Waveland United Methodist Church is a small congregation with a big heart.

After Katrina, they opened their doors to allow St. Clare Catholic Church use the building for weekly mass. St. Clare has since moved into their rebuilt church, but Waveland UMC continues to open their doors for those in need, notably to the hungry for lunch every Wednesday.

Pastor T. Manuel Johnson says the demand has increased. "When I first came it was like maybe 65 people a week, and now it's up to around 100 people a week."

Johnson acknowledges they can't do all they would like to do.

"We can't pay somebody's utilities, we can't do a lot of other things but we can do this," he said. "And I guarantee you there are people who come here

Meeting about Turtleskin Cemetery

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Tim Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk and judge-appointed overseer of Turtleskin Cemetery, located in the Santa Rosa area of the Stennis space center buffer zone, will meet with those interested in the upkeep and maintenance of Turtleskin Cemetery.

The meeting will be held at Corinth Baptist Church, 1080 River Road, off Highway 11 in the Nicholson community, on Tuesday evening, July 23rd, beginning at 5PM. Recently there has been widespread interest in the lack of upkeep and maintenance of this historic old

cemetery, and those with family members buried there have many questions as to how this can be resolved. If you have relatives buried at Turtleskin Cemetery, and have questions about its upkeep, you are invited to attend this

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Obituaries

THEODORE C. "TED" MOREL
RUTH ANN RILEY
JULIE DANTAGNAN STEARNS
DEBRA DANA "DEDE" SYKES

THEODORE C. "TED" MOREL

Theodore C. "Ted" Morel, 89, of Kiln, Mississippi passed away July 10, 2019, in Kiln, Mississippi.

Ted was of the Catholic Faith and retired from Haliburton (Brown and Root). He was a native of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Necaise Morel; his brothers, Alton, Raymond, and Pete; and his sister, Linda Fayard.

He is survived by his son, Jeffrey; his sister, Rita M. Martin; his granddaughter, Kristin Morel Poyadou (Rodney); his great granddaughters, McKenzie and Leighton Stallings; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, Mississippi on Monday, July 15. Entombment followed at Bayou CoCo Cemetery in Kiln, Mississippi.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, is serving the family.



JULIE DANTAGNAN STEARNS

New Iberia - Julie Dantagnan Stearns passed away peacefully at 5:30 Saturday morning July 13 2019 after an extended battle with Cancer. The funeral service will be held at The Church of the Epiphany, New Iberia at 11AM Saturday, July 20, 2019. Interment will follow in The Church of the Epiphany Garden. Visitation will be Friday July 19, 2019 from 5:30 To 8 PM at Pellerin Funeral Home, New Iberia and from 9 AM to the time of the service at the Church.

Julie was a longtime resident of New Iberia, her adopted home. She was born in New Orleans, LA on June 14 1937. In 1948 she moved with her family to Bay Saint Louis, MS where she graduated from Saint Joseph Academy. She attended Perkinson Jr. College in Wiggins, MS. In 1955 she married MD "Dickie" Shannon and moved to Morgan City LA where her 7 children were born. This marriage ended in divorce and in 1973 she and her children moved to Houston TX where she met her future husband Howard "Mac" Stearns. Julie inherited her mother's love of travel and before she was married she was promised that she would indeed enjoy extensive travel. She was later to remark that she was not told that she would have to pack up the household and the children and take them with her. She lived in Philadelphia PA, Ringwood NJ, Dallas TX and Miami, FL. While living in New Jersey she attended classes at Rutgers University and became a certified and licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor and worked for the nationally known rehab hospital, Fair Oaks. Upon retirement she and Mac moved to New Iberia and were quickly embraced by their adopted home.

Julie was active in the community in many ways. She was a member of The Church of the Epiphany and served as a member of the Vestry. At various times she was the Director of the "Brown Bag" program and member of the board of directors of Solomon House. Julie also served on the board of New Iberia's Homeless Shelter. At IPAL (Iberia Performing Arts League) she was known as an honest critic, sometimes painfully so, and as a superb prop mistress. No matter where she was or what she was doing, Julie was first and foremost a loving wife and mother. Julie and Mac were happily married and deeply in love for 43 years. Julie loved and was fiercely proud of each and every one of her seven children as well as her two step children. This same love and pride extended to her 17 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren. At home she was an accomplished seamstress and she had few peers in the kitchen. One of Julie's

greatest qualities was her unflinching honesty and she expected it in return. Everyone within Julie's orbit knew and understood this. The great part of this was that her criticism never in any way changed her love and respect for you. Julie loved deeply and there was always more than enough to go around.

Julie is survived by her husband, Howard M. Stearns of New Iberia, Sister, Edith D. Piazza of Brooksville, FL, son, Maurice D "Rusdy" Shannon IV and wife Gwen of Possums Corner MS, son Patrick B Shannon and wife Connie of Youngsville, LA, daughter Bridget S. Hancock and husband Walt of Georgetown TX, daughter Colleen L. Shannon of New Orleans LA, daughter Laurie A. Shannon of Houma LA, son Neal M Shannon of Midland TX, son Casey T. Shannon and wife Selena of Berwick, LA, step son, Kenneth R. Stearns and wife Karen of Houston TX and step daughter, Carolyn S. Shean and husband Bill of Georgetown TX.

Julie is also survived by 17 Grandchildren: Erin, Maurice D. 5th and Thomas Shannon; Jessica, Allison and Matthew Hancock; Kyle Holms; Carli, Marcus and Bryanna Shannon; Brady Shannon; Nicholas, Katrina, Katherine and Kendal Stearns, Kasaundra S. White and Tyler Shean

Julie is also survived by 11 great grandchildren, and numerous, loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, A.G. and Edith D. Dantagnan, brother, A.G. Dantagnan Jr., and sister, Margaret D. Hayden.

Memorial donations can be made to Solomon House in New Iberia.

To view on-line obituary and sign guest book, please go to www.pellerin-funeralhome.com

Pellerin Funeral Home, 502 Jefferson Terrace, New Iberia, LA 70560, 337.365.3331, is in charge of arrangements.



DEBRA DANA "DEDE" SYKES

Debra Dana "DeDe" Sykes, born Jan 4, 1974 in Gulfport, MS received her Angel Wings, Thursday, July 11, 2019.

DeDe was a graduate of Bay St Louis High School and received her teacher degree from MCGJC and Southern MS. She taught at DeLisle Elem School, DeLisle, MS, retired from Pacific View Charter School, Oceanside, CA

DeDe is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Godfrey Sr and Vesta Gavagnie, her paternal grandmother, Mary Alice Cockrell, Uncle Bubba, Godfrey Gavagnie Jr and cousin Jennifer Pagle Bush.

DeDe is survived by her mother and stepfather, Cathy Gavagnie and Charles Perniciaro, Sr of

Bay St Louis MS, and her father and stepmother, David Lamar Sykes Sr and Laura O'Donnell of Madison, FL. Her children Amber Sykes, Skylar Sykes and Rylee Sykes and her constant companion and soul mate, John Woolman, all of Bay St Louis, MS. Grandchildren, Kaycee, Roman and Colton, Her brother David L Sykes, Jr and wife, Alicia, half-sister, Colleen Sykes-Hubbard and husband Brad, step brothers, Charles Perniciaro, Jr and wife, Vanessa, and Chris Dyals step sisters, Rachel Perniciaro Yarborough and husband Gary, 5 nieces and 7 nephew.

The family wants to thank DeVitta Dialysis Unit in Slidell and Oschner Medical Center in New Orleans for all they did for her to try and make her life here on earth as good as possible.

There will be a Celebration of Life on July 27, from 10-1 on the grounds of The Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way in Bay St Louis, MS. Anyone wanting to celebrate with us please bring a lawn chair.

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The luncheon will go back 50 years to recall 1969 with Will Koolsbergen, PhD. In addition to an historic overview and personal rec-

ollections, those attending will be encouraged to remember the events of that historic year in their lives as well.

The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

Lunch starts at 12 noon. Cost for lunch is \$10 for

members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org president@passhistory.org to make reservations.

Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Pass Christian Historical Society.

Need couples therapy? Go fishing

We recently had a group of six couples out fishing. One of the couples had been married 57 YEARS!

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My wife Stephanie and I have been on some amazing fishing trips/dates. Over the years we have caught: marlin, trout, dorado, triple tail, amberjack, sharks and many others together. We have also taken Charters on vacation, and been skunked. I do remember one common theme on ever trip, FUN.

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SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

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I'm long over due for a date/fishing Trip. We've been fishing soo much lately, I haven't made time to take my lil lady out. So I challenge each and everyone of you out there(myself included), to bring your significant other fishing. If



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Performances are Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20, 7:00 pm, and Sunday matinee, July 21, 2:00 pm, at the Hancock Performing Arts Center (PAC), 7140 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln. Tickets are Students-\$10, Adults-\$15, Family Package (5 persons)-\$50, and may be purchased at the door or online at <http://www.mapkids.wixsite.com/mapkids>. For further information call 251-978-3750, or email MAPkids.Hancock@gmail.com.

Disney's Frozen Jr. is

presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized production materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com. This project is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, and in part, from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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Photo submitted
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse held a 50/50 raffle for the new Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange at their monthly member meeting. Homegrown representatives are pictured (from left to right), Steve Barney, Nell Ducomb and Catherine Tibbs, Center Coordinator, accepting the 50/50 split check from the MKOTSH Board Members. For more information about the Hancock Performing Arts Center visit www.hancockpac.com. Thanks to Jourdan River Steamer for hosting the meeting.

VFW Post 2880 earns rare honor



Photo submitted
Mississippi VFW District 1 Commander Pat McCarthy congratulates VFW Post 2880 Commander Fred Sullivan and Quartermaster Rick Sierveld.

SEA COAST ECHO

Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 recently received a rare honor when they were informed that they had earned All-American status. This was the first time in the post's history that the post earned this particular distinction. Under the leadership of Commander Jerry Peppenger the post earned the recognition for the time period of 2018 – 2019. Commander Peppenger will attend the National

Convention in Orlando, Florida to receive his coveted All American Cap.

This status is a very hard earned recognition. Posts must complete all the programs listed in the Department's Monthly Activity Report (Poppies, Americanism, VOD, Patriot's Pen, Community Activities, Hospital, and Commander's Special Project); and also maintain or exceed 100% in membership. The post is then entered into competition with other posts in the District, State and Region.

Only the top 50% in the region will be considered for the All-American Status. VFW Post 2880 Diamondhead was one of ten VFW posts in the state of Mississippi to receive the honor.

In addition to earning the All-American status the post also earned All-State honors. VFW District One Commander Pat McCarthy presented the post their state recognition at the monthly meeting held July 10, 2019. The post earned recognition for Americanism, Buddy

Poppy award, Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Citizenship Education, Community Service, Veteran needs, membership, Veterans and Military support programs, safety and youth activities.

All members of VFW Post 2880 came together during this period to earn this honor.

Commander McCarthy was extremely proud of this recognition and thanked all members present for their hard work and dedication.

CASA to host 'Stewards of Children' training

SEA COAST ECHO

CASA of Hancock County will host "Stewards of Children" training, hosted by Diamondhead Country Club & POA at 7600 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead. Two separate classes will be offered on the same day due to limited class size. They will be July 30 from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. or 5:30- 8 p.m.

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The training is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



Fair exhibits wanted

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The Hancock County Fair is only a few months away and now is the time to start considering fair exhibits you would like to enter.

Organizers will be accepting quilts, canned goods, artwork, small animals, and more. Contact your local Extension Office for more information at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstat.edu

ServSafe at Hancock County Extension Service

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ServSafe The Hancock County Extension Service will be hosting a ServSafe Certification Course on August 14, 2019 starting at 8:00 AM. This training will be a full, one-day event, concluding upon completion of the certification exam. The 7th Edition is the required text for the course, and due to the many changes that have been made in past editions, students are encouraged to purchase the 7th Edition prior to the exam. Waiting until the day of testing to study for the exam is highly discouraged, as this is a com-

prehensive examination.

Students that register in office for a class and book \$140.

Students that register in office for a retake \$110.

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Sign up in office or online at: <http://extension.msstate.edu/food-and-health/food-safety/servsafe>. The office address is 856 Hwy. 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. If you have any questions regarding this certification course, please contact Extension Agent Jennifer O'Banner at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstate.edu.



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The Community CALENDAR



JULY 18

• The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, at noon at the Kate Loblano House. The speaker will be James Randolph, who will discuss the changes in Hancock County in the past 100 years. Please call by noon on Wednesday, July 17, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$14 for members and \$15 for non-members, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is bourbon pork chops, red potatoes, salad, rolls, and crème de menthe cupcakes.

JULY 19

• Come join us for the 3rd annual Hemingway Festival for a night of food, drink, music, auctions, and fun. This annual fundraiser benefits the Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum. Specifically this year's donations support an Oral History project focusing on capturing the colorful memories of the residents from Waveland and nearby communities. On Friday, July 19 is the patron party which includes "A Movable Feast" with pairings from Rum Kitchen. Music provided by a popular DJ, a live auction, Cigar Bar, the ever-popular Hemingway look-alike contest and new this year; best dressed award for Roaring 20s in Paris. Costumes optional but recommended. On Saturday, July 20 is Family Fun Day. New this year is a literary contest for high school students, an expanded parade with many local favorites, the fun Bull Run and of course, the after party. For more information on the events and for ticket information, please contact Jo Ann Harper at 985-249-1103.

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JULY 21

• Enjoy "An Hour of Live Music" at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead from 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. There is no charge for the concert that will feature Jazz, Standard, Popular Tunes and Original Music by Members of "Holly's Dad's Jazz Band," "Mississippi Coast Stompers," and "Heather and the Monkey King." Musicians performing will be John Hester—Trombone and Vocals; Steve Harper—Guitar, Banjo, Ukulele, and Vocals; Heather Harper—Vocals; Ben Harper—Bass; and Hugh Barlow—Drums. These musicians are among the best professional musicians on the Coast. They have played on national TV and performed with many legendary stars. Call 228-255-9213 for more information.

JULY 22

• Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis will host the CCBBSL Konnect Kids Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26, with a "Celebration Sunday" event on July 28. The VBS, for children in grades K-5, is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. each day. Drop-off begins at 5 p.m. Food will be provided. The theme of the VBS is "In the Wild." Each session takes participants on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y4kmmqfs>.

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the

Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JULY 26

• VFW Post 3253, located at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host a boiled shrimp dinner for the community on Friday, July 26, from 5 p.m. until the food is gone. Boiled shrimp plate. \$15 donation

JULY 27

• Waveland's first Taco Fest will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue. The event includes a taco cookoff competition with unlimited taco testing; a silent auction; live music; children's events; craft vendors; local candidate introductions; and a dance and limbo competition. The price of an adult ticket is \$25 and \$10 for children, which includes unlimited taco tasting. Tickets are \$20 if purchased prior to the event. For more information, visit wavelandtacofest.com or contact event coordinators Mindy Dobson at 228-216-4205, Joe Dobson at 228-493-3586, or Melissa Richardson at 228-304-1499.

• The Helping Hands Community Organization is hosting its annual Back To School Summer Fest featuring games, hot dogs, hamburgers, and a school supplies giveaway as long as supplies last. The group is also asking local businesses and the public for school supply donations. The event begins at 3 p.m. at MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. For more information, contact Clarence Harris at 228-343-1174 or Earlene Washington at 228-263-4545.

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AUGUST 21

• Infants are dying at a higher rate in Mississippi than anywhere else in the US. All of us want the best for our community, but many social challenges that face South Mississippi affect us all in one way or another — whether it is child abuse or neglect, domestic violence, life-controlling addictions, the high rate of high-school drop outs, increasing poverty, etc.- when one is affected, we are all affected. The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program is an action-oriented community process that continually assesses, monitors, and works to improve service systems and community resources for women, infants and families. We invite the Community Groups on the Gulf Coast as well as interested medical personnel to participate in improving the issues impacting poor birth outcomes. These include psycho-social issues such as prenatal care adequacy, maternal use of illegal substances, domestic violence, tobacco use, poverty, infant safety, transportation, birth spacing, family planning, education, employment, obesity, breast feeding, unsafe sleep practices, child abuse & neglect, sexually transmitted diseases, mental health support and the general health of women & their families. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Dr. Eldon Langston Bolton State Office Building, located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi.

SEPTEMBER 18

• St. Clare Catholic Church will host its annual Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please save the date and let me know if you will be able to attend. Feel free to invite others who may want to be a vendor. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions

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MAC Awards Nearly \$1.4M to Grant Recipients and Program Participants

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The Mississippi Arts Commission has awarded nearly \$1.4 million in funding to artists and arts programs across the state for fiscal year 2020, which began July 1, 2019.

Awards were made in 80 Mississippi House of Representatives districts and 43 state Senate districts, to 174 organizations and schools and to 82 individual artists. Recipients will benefit in a number of ways, including operating support for museums and community arts centers, arts integration and guest artist presentations in schools and continuing education and supplies for working artists.

"Congratulations to the many deserving individuals and groups who received grants this year," said Malcolm White, executive director of MAC. "One of the most important ways MAC supports the arts in Mississippi is through awarding

grants to artists and organizations. In fact, half of MAC's annual funding is distributed to communities and individuals across the state each year to directly invest in the state's arts and culture."

In addition to making direct grants, MAC accepted 29 schools into its Whole Schools Initiative program in fiscal year 2020. The program provides educators with intensive professional development for integrating the arts across the curriculum.

MAC also approved 30 artists and performing groups for inclusion in its Artist Roster and Teaching Artist Roster, which features many of the best artists and arts educators working in the state. The Artist Roster is updated annually on MAC's website, and the newest edition will be available this fall.

Non-profit organizations or schools can apply to MAC's Minigrant program to support a performance or workshop by a Roster

Artist. The next opportunity to apply for a Minigrant will be October 2019. For a full list of grantees, please visit the following link: <https://arts.ms.gov/fy2020-grant-recipients/>.

For more information on MAC's grant programs, Artist Roster and other services, visit the agency's website at www.arts.ms.gov.

The Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) is a state agency serving more than two million people through grants and special initiatives that enhance communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote arts education and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage. MAC is funded by the Mississippi Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mississippi Endowment for the Arts at the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson and other private sources.

For more information, visit www.arts.ms.gov

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Tips for Horse Owners to Prepare for Hurricane Season

SEA COAST ECHO

With the hurricane season upon us, it is important for horse owners to ready themselves in advance for evacuation and other recommended tasks related to hurricane preparedness. Here are some tips from the Louisiana State Animal Response Team (LSART – www.lsart.org) and the Equine Health Studies Program at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine (lsu.edu/vetmed) for effectively preparing horse owners in areas prone to hurricane damage:

Have a personal plan for your family including your animals and review and update the plan yearly. Saving the Whole Family is a useful guide from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), which can be found at www.avma.org.

Be sure your horse is current regarding vaccinations for tetanus and the encephalitis viruses (Rabies, Eastern, Western, and West Nile).

Network a "plan" with the horse or farm animal-owning neighbors in your

parish (get to know your neighbors, plan a meeting, talk through different scenarios, and identify the local resources for dealing with disaster situations) and be prepared to help one another.

Know your parish emergency managers!!! They are in charge during a disaster: Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness/Management (e.g., Sheriff, Animal Control)

Be sure that your horse has two forms of identification: (1) Permanent identification such as a microchip, tattoo or brand, and (2) Luggage-type tag secured to the tail and halter (be sure to use a leather halter for break-away purposes).

Fetlock tags are useful and can be acquired on-line or from a local farm supply store or you can use a paint stick or non-toxic spray paint. Be sure to place your name, address, and phone number (phone number of someone out of state is best in the event of phone outages) legibly on the tags.

Be sure to store the record for the microchip number (i.e., E.I.A. or Coggins form) in an acces-

sible location (it is recommended to keep a second copy of this information with a family member or friend in a distant location but where it will be easily accessible).

If you plan to evacuate (and you should ALWAYS do this if possible) in the event of a storm, have a destination and route(s) mapped out well in advance. It is important to evacuate your horses a sufficient distance from the coast and a good general guideline is north of Interstate 10, preferably north of Alexandria. January to May would be good months to prepare this plan. Arrange to leave a minimum of 72 hours before the arrival of the storm. The worst thing that can happen is to be stuck in traffic with a trailer full of horses and a hurricane approaching.

Provide your neighbors with your evacuation contact information.

Prepare a waterproof emergency animal care kit with all the items you normally use, including medications, salves or ointments, vetwrap, bandages, tape, etc. Place the kit in a safe place where you can

easily access it after a storm.

Start early to clean up your property and remove all debris that may be tossed around by storm and hurricane force winds. Be careful of down power lines that can be "live" and represent a danger to people and animals.

If you plan to weather the storm at home (this is not usually recommended), there are some general guidelines to follow:

The choice of keeping your horse in a barn or an open field is up to you. Use common sense, taking into consideration barn structure, trees, power lines, condition of surrounding properties and the likelihood of the property and structure to flood. Farms subject to storm surge or flash flooding should turn their horses out so horses are not trapped and thus drown.

Remove all items from the barn aisle and walls, and store them in a safe place.

Have at least a two to three week supply of hay (wrapped in plastic or waterproof tarp) and feed (stored in plastic watertight containers, securing

the container seams with duct tape).

Place these supplies in the highest (out of reach of flood waters) and driest area possible.

Fill clean plastic garbage cans with water, secure the tops, and place them in the barn for use after the storm.

Have an emergency barn kit containing a chain saw and fuel, hammer(s), saw, nails, screws and fencing materials. Place this kit in a secure area before the storm hits so that it is easily accessible after the storm.

Be sure to have an ample supply of flashlights and batteries and other non-perishable items.

Listen to local radio stations in your area. If Internet access is available, access state-run websites that contain accurate status information (i.e., State Police, State University, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry) and take all cautions/warning serious and act accordingly.

Visit the Louisiana State Animal Response Team website at www.lsart.org for more detailed information regarding horse hurri-

cane preparations and other emergency and health-related information.

If your pet requires emergency medical care after-hours, you can bring your pet to the LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital on Skip Bertman Drive; the hospital is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year for emergency cases. For pets and small exotics, call 225-578-9600, and for horses and farm animals call 225-578-9500. The LSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital typically stays open during hurricanes, but please call first to be sure that the hospital is accessible and we are able to accept patients following a disaster. Information about the school and the hospital can be found at www.lsu.edu/vetmed.

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Buck Jumping at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay Saint Louis – Rail Yard Films at the 100 Men Hall will be screening director Lily Keber's latest documentary, Buckjumping on Friday, July 26 at 7PM to 10PM. Please join us on this cinematic journey through the soul of New Orleans.

The Bitter Southerner writes: Lily Keber's feature-length documentary, "Buckjumping," will take filmgoers deep into more than a half dozen New Orleans neighborhoods, where second-line parades boost the spirits and bring communities together in a way that happens nowhere else. <https://bittersoutherner.com/a-dance-of-liberation-buckjumping>

Lily is a filmmaker and educator based in New Orleans. Her award winning directorial debut,

Bayou Maharajah, will be screened at the 100 Men Hall's first annual Booker Fest debuting August 30/31, 2019. Lily's second feature documentary Buckjumping premiered in October 2018 to the largest audience ever assembled at the New Orleans Film Festival.

Keber has produced for Arcade Fire, Beyoncé, and Preservation Hall. Her films have covered the Department of Homeland Security's policy of family detention, prison conditions in Gaza and the deteriorating environment of the Gulf Coast. Her work has appeared on ARTE, HBO, MTV News, Time, Al-Jazeera English, Democracy Now!, Sundance DocClub, Hulu, Netflix, iTunes, Electronic Intifada and PBS.

Food will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The

Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country.

Tickets for Buckjumping benefit both the 100 Men Hall, a 501c3 nonprofit as well as the distribution of the documentary, Buckjumping. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/buckjumping> or \$15 at the door. All tickets will be at Will Call.

General Info: Friday, July 26, 2019, 7-10PM Buckjumping by director Lily Keber

Tickets: <https://the100menhall.com/products/buckjumping> 100 Men Hall, 303 Union Street, BSL, MS More info - call Rachel at 415.336.9543 or email 100MenHall@gmail.com.

Endow Mississippi Offers Tax Credit to Donors

SEA COAST ECHO

Earlier this year, the Mississippi Legislature passed, and Governor Phil Bryant signed, Endow Mississippi, which provides tax incentives for charitable contributions to endowed funds established at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Foundation and other community foundations in Mississippi.

The legislation aims to increase long-term support of charitable causes in Mississippi by granting a 25 percent state income tax credit for all contributions made to endowed funds at community foundations throughout the state. For example, if an individual donated \$10,000 to an endowed fund, a \$2,500 tax credit would be applied to the individual's state tax payments.

Endowed funds are permanently invested funds utilized for specific needs in the community. Locally, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation has many endowed funds to choose from, or the foundation can establish a fund to match a donor's specific passion.

Rodger Wilder, foundation president, hopes the new legislation will encourage donors to provide support to charitable

causes and organizations.

"Endow Mississippi is great legislation for donors who truly want to make a difference in their communities," said Wilder. "Whether donors are passionate about education, community development or animal welfare, they can invest in their community while benefitting from a hefty tax credit."

The tax credit is available annually for donations between \$1,000 and \$200,000. A total of \$500,000 in tax credits will be offered by the state annually, and the credits will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Donors must apply for the tax credit prior to donating.

Interested donors in George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone counties may contact the foundation at (228) 897-4841, by emailing wilder@mgccf.org or by emailing Lauren Williams, the foundation's director of development and compliance, at llwilliams@mgccf.org.

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VIN# 1FAFP31N26W213366
- 1998 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER
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To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission proposes to undertake the following: PORT BIENVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK METHANOL FACILITY, RAIL LINE EXTENSION, AND DOCK INSTALLATION PROJECT

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Port Bienville Industrial Park Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation project.

In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of E.O. 11988.

The project site is located at Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) in Pearlaring, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site.

The PBIP Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation site is approximately 40.0 acres, all of which are located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C0402D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Measurements would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.

This request for comment is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the following location: Bill Cork Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission 14054 Fred & Al Key Road Kiln, MS 39556 HYPERLINK

"mailto:bcork@hchpc.ms" bcork@hchpc.ms Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by July 16, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity. 07/03; 07/06; 07/10; 07/13; 07/17; 07/20; 07/24; 07/27; 07/31; 08/03; 08/07; 08/10; 08/14; 08/17/19

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES NOT AUDIT

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All prospective Respondents may obtain a Specification Package containing proposal requirements by contacting Cheryl Knudsen at (228) 255-2595 or kilnutility@att.net Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Packages will contain a scope of work. All questions should be directed to Cheryl Knudsen, Kiln Utility and Fire District, by email at kilnutility@att.net. All proposals must be on file with the District in the form specified in the Specification Package prior to the deadline as stated above. All proposals must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated "RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES; NOT AUDIT". THE DISTRICT EXPRESSLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS OR ANY PART OF ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

Proposals must be held by the District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of review and evaluation of Respondents prior to the selection of any firm(s) and award of contract for services contemplated. By Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Utility and Fire District adopted on the 10TH day of July, 2019. KILN UTILITY AND FIRE DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 07/17; 07/24/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LYLIE NICHOLS PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOSEPH I. ADOLPH, Deceased; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ADRIAN ADOLPH CUSSEAU, Deceased; ROSEMARY CUSSEAU CARR; DOTTIE CUSSEAU HAWKINS; HELEN CUSSEAU; CAROLYN CUSSEAU LEE; LATANYA CUSSEAU JACKSON; DENISE CUSSEAU JACKSON; LATOYIA WILLIAMS WILWRIGHT; LAMONT CSSEAU; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF FERDINAND ADOLPH, Deceased; REGINA ADOLPH; ELAINE ADOLPH; GERVAISE GUTIERREZ; ZENA R. THOMAS SAUCIER; EUREKA D. ANEAUX; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF URSULA CUSSEAU WILLIAMS, Deceased; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLIFTON CUSSEAU, JR., Deceased; HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MICHAEL CUSSEAU, Deceased; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF URSULA CUSSEAU WILLIAMS, Deceased; b) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLIFTON CUSSEAU, JR., Deceased; c) the known and unknown HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MICHAEL CUSSEAU, Deceased; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 13, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-190.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiff herein, Lylie Nichols, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action at Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of June, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: /s/ Ashley Miller, Deputy Clerk Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 07/03; 07/10; 07/17/19

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FEMA FUNDED HURRICANE NATE BEACH RENOURISHMENT PROJECT

HANCOCK COUNTY is requesting proposals from qualified firms and individuals for architectural or engineering services related to a FEMA funded Hurricane Nate disaster beach renourishment project for the beach in Hancock County, Mississippi. The project is being funded at least partially through FEMA through the Stafford Act and all FEMA rules and regulations, as well as those of the Stafford Act and its regulations will apply to the contract and work. Hancock County is requesting proposals for the provision of design, bidding and construction oversight services, and all matters incidental thereto for the project. Proposers shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timelines established by the County. Hancock County will only contract with a responsible contractor possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the Supervisors and/or its selection committee. The County's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualification and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category: 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entry-level financial and technical resources; 4) contractor integrity; and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project.

Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Hancock County reserves the right to negotiate compensation and terms for each of those services with the selected firm as being most qualified, with the amount of any and all costs being capped and with the County also utilizing relevant federal cost principles. In the instance negotiations with the highest-ranking qualified firm fail, Hancock County may negotiate with the second highest scoring responsive firm, and so forth. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in proposal process, and to reject any and all proposal. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposal, or portions thereof. Hancock County further reserves the right engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above.

All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "Professional Service Proposals - FEMA Hurricane Nate Disaster Hancock County Beach Renourishment." The County is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The County will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-316, or otherwise required by FEMA funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with same.

Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 a.m. on August 5, 2019. Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to: Attention: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the 10:00 a.m., August 5, 2019 deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Request made pursuant to June 3, 2019 Order of Board of Supervisors. /s/Blaine Lafontaine, President 07/10; 07/17/19

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By Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Utility and Fire District adopted on the 10th day of July, 2019. KILN UTILITY AND FIRE DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 07/17; 07/24/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN ROHRBERGER BARRAS, DECEASED

GARY HORACE GOREFFREY ADMINISTRATOR, C.T.A.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: GARY HORACE GOREFFREY

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A Defendant in the Petition to Show Cause why the Estate Should Not be Dismissed (Doc. 18) filed in this Court by Owen R. McNally to dismiss the Estate.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID PETITION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019, IN CHANCERY COURT, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may so do if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 12th day of July, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.

Owen R. McNally Sheehan Law Firm, PLLC 429 Porter Avenue Ocean Springs, MS 39564 228-875-0572 Publish: 07/17; 07/24; 07/31/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF: GAINES ELBERT BENNETT, DECEASED DOLORES D. BENNETT, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-cv-408-MA SUMMONS

To the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of GAINES ELBERT BENNETT, DECEASED: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Dolores D. Bennett, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of GAINES ELBERT BENNETT, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 20th day of August, 2019, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 12th day of July, 2019. (SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi

Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: /s/ Ashley Holland Deputy Clerk

Preston J. Mauffray P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 228-216-6124 07/17; 07/24; 07/31/19

PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HANCOCK COUNTY OFFICE OF PEARL RIVER VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INC. WILL HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING ON 1 AUGUST AT 9:00AM. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT: 808 HIGHWAY 90 IN BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI. THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO INFORM CITIZENS OF PRVO'S INTENT TO APPLY FOR THE 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) AND THE 2020 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP). PRVO WILL DISCUSS THE AGENCY'S ACHIEVED OUTCOMES, GOALS, AND INCOME GUIDELINES. PRVO WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ON AUGUST 26, 2019. ALL CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING. 07/17/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT DEWEY BOBINGER, SR., DECEASED

ANN G. BOBINGER, ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-CV-345-JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT DEWEY BOBINGER, SR., DECEASED, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON OR ABOUT THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019. IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME. THIS, THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2019.

/s/ ANN G. BOBINGER

ANN G. BOBINGER, ADMINISTRATRIX

PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY (MSB #101131) ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC

AT 4272

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521

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07/17; 07/24; 07/31/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF

VS. JEFFREY D. CHURCH AND UNITED MORTGAGE CORPORATION DEFENDANTS

NO. 19-CV-267-JS SUMMONS

TO: United Mortgage Corporation 1505 SE 40th St, Coral Gables, FL 33901 You have been named as Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PHH Mortgage

Musicians Benefit / Second Line for Guitar Bo at 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

The 100 Men Hall will host a musician's benefit and second line in honor of Isaac J. "Guitar Bo" Darensbourg (11/18/1937-06/19/2019).

Like many musicians and performers who enrich the community's lives with talent and skill, Guitar Bo's funeral expenses exceed his family's resources. Guitar Bo was honored earlier this year in a mural on the side of the 100 Men Hall where he played frequently with his earlier bands (the Claudettes Combo in the early sixties), and with his wife, Ms. Dee.

The 100 Men Hall was built by the African American community in the late 1800s with the purpose of raising money to bury the dead in a respectable manner.

Please join us on Saturday, July 20, for a

benefit fundraiser to raise the burial funds needed for Guitar Bo's family and to celebrate his life with a second line.

Time and more details to be announced. If you are a musician and would like to participate in the benefit, please contact 100MenHall@gmail.com.

Details:

Benefit to raise funds for Guitar Bo's burial and medical expenses.

When: Saturday, July 20, 2019

Where: 100 Men Hall

Time: Details to follow / to be announced

What: Musicians will perform live on the stage. Beans and cornbread will be provided. Second line will leave the Hall after performance.

Cost: \$10 entry to benefit Guitar Bo's family. Buy tickets here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/musicians-benefit-second-line-for-guitar-bo>

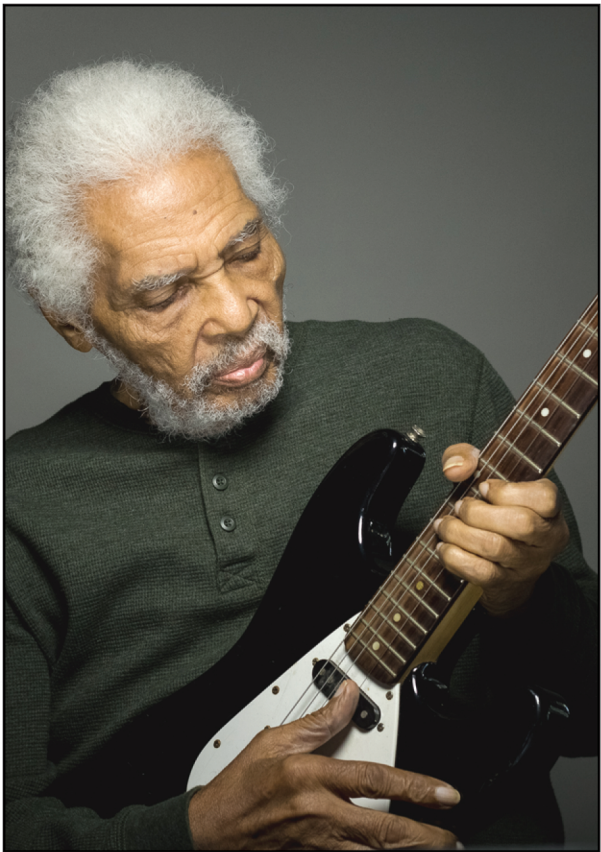


Photo by Gus Bennett, courtesy of the 100 Men Hall People Project
Guitar Bo.

MDAH Seeking Artifacts for Prohibition Exhibit

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is seeking artifacts to help tell the unique story of Prohibition in Mississippi for a new special exhibition—Mississippi Distilled: Prohibition, Piety, and Politics. The exhibit will open in March 2020 at the Two Mississippi Museums in Jackson.

As the Two Museums staff works to build this immersive exhibition exploring the state's tumultuous relationship with alcohol, the department is particularly interested in collecting items connected to Prohibition enforcement, such as a uniform or badge from a law enforcement officer involved in a raid.

"We need the public's help to find objects and photographs that will enhance the exhibit," said Nan

Prince, director of collections for MDAH. "We are interested in hearing about anything related to alcohol consumption and production in Mississippi."

While Prohibition lasted in Mississippi from 1907 until 1966, Mississippi Distilled will engage with content far beyond this period. The exhibit will include stories from prehistory and European colonialism to women's suffrage, the Civil Rights Movement, and more.

"The women's suffrage movement played a huge role in temperance and prohibition. We would love to talk to anyone with artifacts related to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or other temperance activists," Prince said. "We are also interested in photographs or depictions of Mississippi taverns, saloons, and bars from all time periods."

If there is a related artifact that someone is not ready to donate, the department will discuss temporarily borrowing it for the exhibit.

Through the wide reach of the Two Mississippi Museums, people across the state and the globe will experience Mississippi Distilled. Donations of artifacts, documents, and information will help bring the story to life.

To contribute, call 601-576-6930 or email collections@mdah.ms.gov.

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